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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application of:  
Bao et al.

Serial No.: 09/305,722

Filed: 05/05/1999

For: HIGH-RESOLUTION METHOD  
FOR PATTERNING A SUBSTRATE  
WITH MICRO-PRINTING  
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Group Art Unit: 1746  
Examiner: Alanko, Anita Karen

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**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

In response to the Office Action after Appeal mailed September 25, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Amend claim 1 to read:

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